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**ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD!
GLENDALE GLITTERS SPECTACULAR NOV. 28-29**

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The Valley's favorite holiday tradition, Glendale Glitters, was awarded azcentral.com's Critic's Pick for Best Festival for 2008! Don't miss this year's opening weekend on Nov. 28-29, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Free admission and free parking are just what the doctor ordered for family fun!

The exciting stage show counts down to the official lighting program on Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. You won't believe your eyes as you take in the stunning display of 1.5 million lights illuminating twelve blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale. This festive show will feature first-class holiday entertainment with a twist! Experience twice the fun as two piano players/singers from The Shout! House at Westgate City Center, perform holiday classics face to face with their unique flair for showmanship. The show will also feature performances by the Arizona Broadway Theatre from "A Christmas Carol."

Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend will feature multiple stages of entertainment, delicious food, hand-crafted holiday gifts, a children's winter wonderland with 20 tons of snow, horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping and, of course, visits with Jolly Ol' St. Nick.

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Glitters Spectacular

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To make access and parking extremely easy, city officials encourage attendees to use the free shuttle service to the downtown area. The shuttles will run continuously from the Glendale Community College parking lot, at 59th and Olive avenues, between 4 and 10:30 p.m.

Entertainment for Glendale Glitters Spectacular opening weekend includes:

Friday November 28 Main Stage

5:00	Adam Clark Trio
5:30	Lighting program
6:00	The Shout! House
8:00	Stagedoor Dance Center
9:00	On Stage Dance Academy
APS Holiday Stage	
6:15	Adam Clark Quartet
8:00	Come Back Buddy

Saturday November 29 Main Stage

5:00	Holiday Brass & Flutes
6:00	Grace Lutheran Church Handbells
7:00	Marilyn's Academy of Dance
8:00	Precision Dance & Cheer
9:00	Glendale High School Choir
APS Holiday Stage	
5:00	Tod and Ethan
7:30	Cantare
9:00	Arizona Broadway Theatre

The holiday magic continues with more events in downtown Glendale, each Friday and Saturday listed below, from 6-10 p.m. each evening.

- Dec. 5-6: Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
- Dec. 12-13: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- Dec. 19-20: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend

Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 17, from 5-10 p.m. each evening.

Glendale Glitters Spectacular is sponsored by APS, KTVK Channel 3, KMLE, KOOL, 101.5 Jamz, 7-UP, Bass, Fidelity Investments and the Arizona Republic. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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